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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

U.S. PATENT

Kline	Des. 225,858	(01/09/73)
Gosch	Des. 327,057	(06/16/92)
Busch	Des. 335,660	(05/18/93)
McCausland et al.	5,243,331	(09/07/93)
Axthelm	5,367,298	(11/22/94)
Fraser et al.	5,905,974	(05/18/99)

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Photographs of a Cantor Fitzgerald trading keyboard Photographs of a BrokerTec USA, LLC trading keyboard

The aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate).

It is respectfully requested that these documents be printed on any patent which may issue on this application.

Applicants respectfully request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

The undersigned understands that each of the trading keyboards identified under the heading "OTHER DOCUMENTS" is prior art to the above-identified application.

In addition, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following U.S. patent applications:

Gilbert et al.	No. $10/113,841$	(03/29/02)
Sweeting	No. 10/171,009/	(06/11/02)
Sweeting et al.	No. 10/640,829√,	(08/13/03)
Sweeting et al.	No. 10/641,196√	(08/13/03)
Lutnick et al.	No. 10/699,859	(10/31/03)

Copies of the all of the aforementioned documents are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that these documents be fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application.

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